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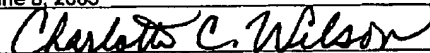
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment and Response is provided to address the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 9, 2005. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time (one month), extending the deadline for Applicant's response to June 9, 2005.

At this time, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of all previous rejections is requested.